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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS AT CURETON RANCH

The second Club meeting of the year was held at the Cureton Ranch north of town, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12th—This was the first regular meeting of the Literary Department. The subject for the day's study was Russian Drama and the leader, Mrs. K. W. Williams. The lesson was introduced by Mrs. T. H. Cureton who gave a sketch of Tolstoi, the Great Russian writer and reformer. Mrs. Cureton showed a thorough knowledge of her subject and brought to her hearers some interesting facts, beyond the popular knowledge of the man, Tolstoi. She spoke of his childhood and early surroundings, as a basis for an understanding of the characteristics and eccentricities of this acknowledged genius, and emphasized his work as a practical reformer, as he was the first man in Russia to free his serfs and did a great work in educational reform by preparing a primer for beginners to study, the first in Russia.

Mrs. Williams reviewed Anna Karenina, the greatest of Tolstoi's novels, which is familiar to many as a play, being presented on the stage and by motion pictures.

Those who heard Mrs. Williams were fortunate in receiving the benefit of her thorough knowledge of literature, and her clear presentation of the subject. In her introduction to the discussion of the book she showed that this novel must be studied as Russian literature with an understanding of conditions relating to marriage, in Russia and the object of the author to present this subject to his readers so that they might see the right and the wrong way. While this is a vexed question everywhere, each country has a different phase of it owing to peculiar conditions existing there. Mrs. Williams gave a clear outline of the chief incidents of the story and a free discussion followed concerning the merits of the book and its value for home and general reading. The conclusion was that it is only properly appreciated by the serious reader who sees in it a study of social conditions.

The question, "Was Tolstoi a living example of his teachings?" was debated it being generally conceded that being a genius, Tolstoi could not be measured by ordinary standards but that to his main teachings he was consistent.

The afternoon closed with a social hour, which was charmingly conducted by the hostess, Mrs. T. H. Cureton. The Club colors were brought out in the decorations. A beautiful basket of pine leaves and cones occupied a prominent place on the table. The favors were pine needles tied with brown and green ribbons and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of brown and green ice cream and brown cake. Forty three were present and every one felt that the afternoon was a very pleasant as well as profitable one.

NOTICE

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday Oct. 26, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Elliott.

Subject for study "Arthur Foote".

MATINEE, SATURDAY

Another very interesting fairy story will be put on the motion picture screen at the Sultana theatre next Saturday afternoon.

Keep your children off the streets, parents, and bring them to this matinee. Many parents have called for plays that their children can understand and enjoy. Now is your chance. Patronize this matinee and you may get another next month.

WOOL GROWERS TO MEET AT FLAGSTAFF OCT. 28TH

A meeting of the Arizona Wool Growers Association is called for Thursday, October 28th, in the Court House at Flagstaff at two P. M.

Business of importance will come before the meeting and it is earnestly urged that all members and sheepmen in Arizona be present.

H. J. Gray, President
L. F. Verkamp, Sec'y.

THE HELPING HAND

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Ed. Conway Friday Oct. 8th. A delightful afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. An elaborate luncheon was served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Joiner, Friday October 22, Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller Sr. very royally entertained the Helping Hand Club and a number of their friends to an elaborate Squab Dinner Sunday evening October 10th. 1915. The event being a farewell surprise on Mrs. A. E. Finnemore who leaves in a few days for Fresno, California, where she will make her home. Music both vocal and instrumental was furnished by Mrs. Willard Smith and Mrs. Hadstate and Mrs. A. Ruth on the violin. The crowd met at Mrs. H. Joiner's where they were called for by Voyt Miller in the Miller machine and taken to the Miller ranch. The Club presented Mrs. Finnemore with a beautiful souvenir spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller Jr. royally entertained the Helping Hand Club and a number of their friends with a hay ride Tuesday October 12th. The crowd met at Mrs. H. Joiner's at 7:30 p.m. where they were called for by Charles Miller and taken to the Miller ranch three miles west of town. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music, dancing and games. An elaborate luncheon was served at 6:30 p.m., after which the crowd enjoyed another ride back to town wishing Mr. S. O. Miller Jr. and wife would treat to another hay ride soon.

INDIAN DAY AT THE ARIZONA STATE FAIR

Wednesday, November 17th., has been set aside as Indian day at the Arizona state fair. It is hoped that the Indians of Arizona will have better exhibits this year than ever before and fill the new Indian building to its full capacity. Work on this building, which is to be 40 by 60 feet, is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Superintendent Brown of Phoenix Indian school, who will also have charge of the program on Indian day.

Besides the exhibits from the reservations there will be a display of the work of the academic and industrial departments of the Phoenix School.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mrs. Thos. Lockett was in from the ranch this week.

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

Miss Ida Owen will assist in the Post Office during Mrs. Adam's absence.

Mrs. B. F. Sweetwood returned Sunday from a very pleasant trip to San Francisco.

Mr. Finnemore and family left last week for Calwa California where they will make their future home.

Wanted—For a client \$1000 at 10 per cent interest, three to five years. Silvermail

Mrs. Fred Twitty and children left Saturday for Phoenix where they will spend the winter.

When you want good home cured hams and bacon go to the RACKET STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoder, of the Grand Canyon, came in the first of the week to enjoy a hunting trip.

Mr. Ed Emerson returned Sunday morning after a very pleasant three weeks vacation spent at the coast.

Mr. P. J. Cannon, clerk at the Fray Marcos, was called to Kansas City the first of the week on account of his sisters illness.

Mr. Guy Richmond, of Flagstaff, who has been employed at Johnson & McConkey's during the absence of Ed Emerson returned Sunday.

Miss Violet Reinhardt returned this week from quite an extended visit in Denver, Colorado Springs, and other points of interest in Colorado.

"Uncle" Sam Williams has been visiting in San Francisco for two weeks and he thinks that San Francisco is one of the most beautiful spots on earth.

Mr. Lile Button, who has been doing assessment work at the Grand Canyon came in town last week and will spend a few days on his ranch before returning.

Chas. Lindstrum accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carlson. Mrs. Adelfson and Mr. Chester Munson motored to Winslow Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Munson made a motor trip to Winslow and Flagstaff leaving here Saturday afternoon, which proved very pleasant. He arrived home Sunday evening very happy. Mystery of the trip—I wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. Frost, childhood friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Button, and little daughter, Etta visited in Williams Friday. They visited at the Canyon Saturday and returned home Sunday evening.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ergman Sr., of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens of Sacramento, visited Ash Fork, going by the way of the Mathews Studebaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis were host and hostess to a delightful automobile party at the Cliff's, nine miles south of Flagstaff, Sunday. They had for guests Mrs. Alice Barclay and Miss Lulu Keating, of Williams, and the Misses Munson, of Flagstaff.

Miss. Elsie Emerson and Lenora Adams left Sunday morning for the coast. They will visit the Fairs before returning.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

You are hereby notified that your city taxes for the year 1915 are now due and will become delinquent on Tuesday, December 16, 1915 and if not paid on or before that date, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof as a penalty.

W. C. RITTENHOUSE
Deputy Tax Collector

For Sale Cheap—

Electric Iron, Sewing Machine, and curtains.

Mrs. Harold Greene

A Sine Buys Finnemore Place

Mr. A. Sine has purchased the Finnemore place at the south side of town. Mr. and Mrs. Sine with their daughter Miss Grace will make this their home, after adding two rooms and a screen porch to the present house. Those who have seen what wonderful results Mr. and Mrs. Sine have secured at their former home will expect to see this new property turn into a garden of beauty with the coming year.

Some mothers claim they did not raise their boy to be a soldier but if you find your boy dead in a chicken house will you then call him a hero. Now that what will happen to some boys in this town if they persist in stealing chickens as there has been a trap laid for these chicken thieves.—Contributed

Birthday Party

Mr. Walter Finney was the host at a very pleasant dinner party Wednesday evening of last week, it being his eighteenth birthday. A very elaborate chicken dinner was served with all the trimmings and those who helped to make it one of the jolliest were Chas. Whitfield, LeRoy Reinhardt, and Forest Rounseville.

Picnic in Canyon

Last Sunday, a very enjoyable afternoon was accounted for by a party of Williams young sons and daughters, above the Santa Fe dam in the Canyon, where they cooked a very elaborate dinner served at 3 P. M. Mr. Kimball of the Forest Service, one of the party—gave the treat of fine roasted steak, a sample of Uncle Sam's good cooking—and the rest of the menu was attended to by the ladies of the party. Mr. Kimball and Tillman gave a sharp shooting exhibition for the benefit of the ladies, which was very good and successful, enjoyed by all except Mr. Salmon, of the Harvey House who is minus a good hat—which was replaced by one with plenty of ventilation. Mystery of the picnic—What became of Salmon's hat???

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade left Wednesday to attend the Fair at Prescott. Later they will attend the Fair at Phoenix. Mr. Wade returned to Williams on Monday of this week after having entered his horses at most of the State fairs held in the central and eastern states. He will now enter his horses at the two Arizona fairs.

The Wente's motored to the Grand Canyon Sunday, accompanied by a few friends.

Mr. F. E. Lowe purchased a new five passenger Metz from Mr. R. T. Davenport last week. Accompanied by his wife and James Stark they left for Taft Calif., Monday morning. They made Kingman the first day.

The grand duke stepped aside for the czar just in time to keep Von Hidenburg from driving a tandem.

AUTOMOBILE THAT RIDES THE RAILS

Mr. Isaiah Hale, Commissioner of Safety of the Santa Fe System, recently rode into Los Angeles in a large seven passenger automobile which is fitted with a new steel locker device which fits over the regular rubber tires with which the car is equipped, and locks inside a steel flanged tire, thus permitting the use of the car on the railroad track. Accompanying Mr. Hale were J. R. Hitchcock, Superintendent, W. T. Quirk, Transportation Inspector, and F. Purdy, Roadmaster, car being in charge of Conductor Blackburn.

It is now nearly three years since the Santa Fe Company inaugurated a Bureau of safety, which has during that time, directed its energies towards reducing the toll of life and limb which in years gone by has been collected from railroad employees. The Santa Fe points with pardonable pride to a reduction of 46 per cent in number of employees killed, and a reduction of 10 per cent in number of employees injured during 1914 as compared to 1913. The general question of safety is largely one of habit, of education. In preaching the gospel of safety, Mr. Hale felt he was being handicapped in his work by the fact that, travelling on regular trains, it was possible for him to stop only at division terminals, and a few of the larger stations, not reaching nearly 50 per cent of the men who work at outlying points.

This track automobile is the result. Using it, a stop is made at, and a few minutes is spent with, every gang of men, regardless of the kind of work they are doing. Not overlooking their 20,000 Mexican laborers, Mr. Hale wrote a safety talk which was later translated into pure Mexican. This translation was put on phonograph records and, as a phonograph is part of the equipment of the automobile, whenever a gang of Mexicans is met, they listen to this talk in their native tongue—a talk that seemingly pleases them immensely. Then, they are invariably given, "La Golondrina" by the Mexican Artillery band, this selection holding in their affections much the same place as does "Home Sweet Home" in ours. Mr. Hale will cover practically the entire Santa Fe System before December 31, probably reaching a total of 20,000 miles in that time. The car attracts a great deal of attention everywhere, as it did here.

All employees are enjoined to "Get the Safety Habit;" to remember that "It is better to be always careful than crippled," and that "It is better to be safe than sorry."

Mrs. Dermont to Los Angeles

Mrs. W. F. Dermont left the first of the week for Los Angeles where she will make her home. Before leaving, she disposed of most of her household goods and does not expect to reside again in Williams. Her many friends here regretted very much to see her go, as she has always been a true friend and a great power for progress and the good in the town. To Mrs. Dermont must go a great deal of the credit for the tireless work done by the women of the Library Association, that has finally resulted in the gift of a most credible library to the town. Mrs. Dermont will be missed in Williams but will swell the ranks of the progressive workers in some other locality.

The trip Col. Bill Field has been expecting to take has been indefinitely postponed.

CIVICS DEPARTMENT MEETS

The first meeting of the Civics Department of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the Gate City Club.

Mrs. Gold and Mr. Holub gave interesting short addresses which were enjoyed by those present. Many new ideas for the improvement of Williams were given and we hope these will be realized in the near future.

A committee was appointed to read the laws pertaining to street cleaning and inform the Club members of their duty in this matter.

The next meeting will be held in February.

Ordinance 6 of the Town of Williams has the following sections which it would be well for us to read thoroughly. Ordinance six Section 13

Any person who deposits upon any street, alley, vacant lot or other place, any refuse, filth, garbage or debris of any kind or nature, except in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the Common Council of the Town of Williams within the corporate limits of the Town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 17

Any person who suffers any lot or premises belonging to him, or under his charge, or occupied by him, or any cellar privy, vault, pool, sewer, or private drain therein to become nauseous, foul, or offensive to the senses or prejudicial to the public health within the corporate limits of the Town of Williams, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 24.

Any person alleged guilty of a misdemeanor under any section of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine.

SOCIABILITY AUTO TOUR

A sociability Automobile run to Phoenix for the State Fair week has been suggested by some enthusiastic motorists, as a means of attracting attention to this city, and demonstrating to the effete east that this is the country where motoring is a distinct pleasure in those months when they are tied in with rain, snow and ice.

The matter has been taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and will be referred to some of the motor sharks of this city with a view of determining if the matter can be put over.

A trophy for the party making the best time has been suggested. Word from Phoenix is to the effect that the capitol city stands ready to do all possible to make the run a success. In view of the fact that heretofore the roads to Phoenix have been occupied by dust raising time beating racers, the easy trundling toward a common center from the centers of population in this state, will be a novel feature. Auto runs can be made means of drawing communities together in a common band, means toward better road construction, and journeys of great interest and enjoyment for all those taking part.

Some of his political enemies are sneering at President Wilson just as if a willingness to accept another term has not been part of the self sacrificing patriotism of every president including George Washington.